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# **Montana Medicaid Notice**

## **Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Opticians and Walman Optical Providers**

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### **Reminder**

The purpose of this notice is to remind vision providers that it is the policy of the Department to reimburse a new prescription when the client receiving an initial/new prescription has at least one of the following circumstances in one or both eyes:

- cataract surgery
- .50 diopter correction in sphere
- .75 diopter in cylinder
- .5 prism diopter in vertical prism
- .50 diopter in near reading power
- any 1 prism diopter or more in lateral prism

Providers are also reminded that new frames should not be requested of Walman Optical when a frame is in need of a minor adjustment that can be provided within your office.

### **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations in Helena and out-of-state: (406) 442-1837**

**In-state toll-free: 1-800-624-3958**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**